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# Interesting and Fun Ideas for a Food Collection Drive



When planning a food drive, innovation is the key to success.

The ability of the Des Moines Area Religious Council Emergency Food Pantry to keep a continuous flow of free food moving into the hands of the needy in the community depends greatly on donations made by churches, businesses, clubs, schools and individuals. Food drives held by these groups play a vital role in gathering foodstuffs for the Pantry.

The constant need and requests for food can lead to giver fatigue; therefore, when planning a food drive, innovation is the key to success. It's important to find a way to appeal to donors by making your drive fun and interesting.

Competition is an excellent way of developing a successful food drive. In business, groups within a company can challenge each other to see who can raise the most food. This helps employees have fun while developing ownership in the end result. Last fall, leading up to the Iowa-Iowa State game, one congregation challenged its members to donate food in support of their team. Competition pushes people to dig deeper.

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# President's Letter

– Dr. John B. Holcombe, Jr.  
DMARC President


## Building on Our Past for the Future

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I feel honored to serve as president of the Des Moines Area Religious Council. We are at a pivotal time of our history as we build on past accomplishments, deal with today's financial realities and offer a vision for the future well-being of the people in Greater Des Moines.


We have a proud and rich history:

1952	Twelve churches joined together to worship and struggle with civil rights issues
1968	Members helped create the Homes of Oakridge
1976	DMARC's Emergency Food Pantry program was launched
1977	We were instrumental in establishing Hospice of Central Iowa
1978	Compassion in Action began providing emergency rent and utility assistance
1981	LADOS (Life After Death of a Spouse) support groups met for the first time
1984	Childcare Assistance program began helping families subsidize the cost of childcare
1990	The Red Barrel program was introduced in our neighborhood grocery stores
2004	Project Connect began matching volunteer tutors with at-risk children in our local elementary and middle schools



As we move forward it is important for DMARC to remember its roots. Our history of multi-faith dialogue and human service provides the platform for our work today and into the future. DMARC has evolved over the years to meet the needs of our community, but what will 2010 bring? Or 2020? We have a talented staff, a strong cabinet, 150 member congregations, partners in ten different faith traditions and a long list of community partners and contributors that will allow us to meet the coming challenges.

We have some important and difficult decisions to make. I ask for your prayerful support as we struggle with what it means to be people of faith who are called to address today's human needs.

If you have any helpful ideas or suggestions, I welcome your thoughts. You may contact me at [lttree1@mchsi.com](mailto:lttree1@mchsi.com) 

# DMARC Childcare Assistance

“Our children need help!”



Childcare Assistance is one of DMARC’s lesser-known programs. Its purpose is to provide safe, licensed childcare to families whose income is too high to qualify for federally subsidized daycare, yet insufficient to pay the full cost of quality, licensed daycare. DMARC currently contracts with Polk County to provide subsidies that fill that gap.

- **In 2007, Polk County provided assistance to 22 children from 21 families.**
- **Of the 22 children served, 5 remained on Childcare Assistance for the entire year.**
- **Children in the program are placed in 15 licensed local daycare centers.**
- **Families come from Des Moines, West Des Moines, Urbandale and Windsor Heights, and most are single-parent families.**
- **Clients utilize Childcare Assistance subsidies for an average of 7.7 months.**
- **Subsidies are distributed according to a sliding income scale.**

DMARC is currently supporting a single mother with two young children and no child support. She is not eligible for assistance from Iowa’s Department of Human Services. The

mother works full time for Principal and grosses \$2,000 per month. However, with rising living expenses, she cannot afford the nearly \$600 per month needed for before- and after-school daycare for both children. We are subsidizing one of the children and the mother pays all of the expenses for the other. DMARC’s subsidy allows her to keep her job and benefits.

There are many other such cases where DMARC’s Childcare Assistance program offers much-needed support. Polk County staff indicates that there are more than 150 additional families that could benefit from Childcare Assistance if additional funding was available. DMARC is committed to seek funding from other sources including local businesses and foundations whose core mission is childhood education and development. We also rely on our member congregations and individual donors to support Childcare Assistance. To those who consistently do so, we thank you. We ask that other congregations also consider contributing to this effort. Our children need help!

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You can help the Des Moines Area Religious Council continue to fulfill its mission of serving people in need.

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## Mentoring Duo

# Reaches Out

*“It has been a wonderful opportunity and privilege to work with young people who need someone in their corner of their world.”*

Debbie and her mentee Scotta have been meeting for the past two and a half years. In that time, they have enjoyed studying and reading together each week and they’ve shared their love of animals and nature. But their friendship has made an impact on more lives than just theirs. Debbie, an active volunteer and community citizen, wanted to share her love of community service with Scotta, so she invited Scotta to join her in volunteering to usher at the Des Moines Playhouse. Their experience was so positive that Debbie helped to arrange for other mentors and mentees to volunteer together at the Playhouse. Not only did the students and mentors get to contribute their time together, they also got to be involved with the arts and theatre.

Debbie and Scotta are alike in many ways: both are energetic, positive and caring. Having both benefited from and enjoyed their mentoring relationship, they wanted to share the experience with other students, so in addition to their volunteer work at the Playhouse, Debbie and Scotta volunteer together every other week at Smouse Opportunity School helping younger students with reading and learning activities.

Debbie’s experience with the Project Connect mentoring program has been that it “has been a wonderful opportunity and privilege to work with young people who need someone in their corner of their world.” Their relationship is a perfect example of what we strive for when we match at-risk students with mentors. If we can lift one child up and give her wings to fly, we will have helped advance our educational system tenfold. ➤



# Thank You!

Few people have my opportunity to see in detail the “machinery” that makes DMARC’s Food Pantry system work. One of the things that impresses me most is the way that all of our participating congregations gather food week after week and deliver it to our warehouse. Within each congregation, some special person or group is the steady core of our support, making sure that announcements get into newsletters or boxes get filled or deliveries get made. We don’t know all your names, but whoever you are, we want you to know that **WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORK!**

It is literally true that hungry people would not be fed without you.

*Sarai Schnucker Rice, Executive Director*

## DMARC at the I-Cubs

The Iowa Cubs are once again supporting the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry this season. Fans can bring a donation of three canned goods to any Sunday home game and receive a free general admission ticket, which can be upgraded to reserved grandstand status for \$3.00. Be sure to catch an exciting I-Cubs baseball game and support DMARC’s Emergency Food Pantry.



Qualifying games begin at 1:05 p.m. The dates are:

**May 10 vs. Memphis**

**July 19 vs. Nashville**

**May 24 vs. Fresno**

**August 23 vs. New Orleans**

**June 7 vs. Round Rock**

**August 30 vs. Oklahoma**

**June 14 vs. Omaha**

**September 6 vs. Albuquerque**

**June 21 vs. Memphis**



## Wells Fargo Bag Drive a Success

DMARC would like thank Wells Fargo for its efforts in holding a paper grocery bag drive, during which employees collected more than 3,000 bags. Our Emergency Food Pantry is constantly in need of paper bags to distribute food those in need, and every bag we have to buy is that much less food we can provide. The next time you make a donation to the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry, consider throwing in a few paper grocery bags, too.



## DMARC Service Awards Luncheon

**DATE:**

Thursday, May 21

**TIME:**

11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Airport Holiday Inn

Tickets cost \$25, \$10 of which is a tax-deductible donation.

Please RSVP to DMARC at [info@DMReligious.org](mailto:info@DMReligious.org) or (515)277-6969 by Thursday, May 14.



# Emergency Food Pantry

## Pantry Can Now

# “Come and Get It”



We at DMARC are pleased to announce that we have recently purchased a van. Most of the time, when churches or organizations make contributions to the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry, they are able to drop off the food. In some cases, however, our contributors are unable to bring the food to us. The van gives us greater flexibility in receiving donations through the ability to pick up donations and pick them up at set times.

*(Collection Drive continued from cover)*




Building various objects with food cans is also a fun way to develop interest in food donations. Recently, West Des Moines Christian Church held a food drive that revolved around games, building a miniature golf course made from canned food.

On a larger scale, in 2008 the Polk City United Methodist Church congregation challenged itself to collect a total of 29,000 items of food within a specific period of time with the goal of displaying all the collected food in the Church sanctuary. A successful food drive such as this filled a semi-trailer with food.

This year, Polk City UMC has issued a different type of competition. They have challenged other greater

Des Moines churches to raise at least 1,000 items of food and, once combined with donations from other churches, hope that another 29,000 items of food will have been donated. To add some fun to this event, a free concert will be held at Capitol Square in downtown Des Moines where all the collected food will be assembled and then loaded into a semi-trailer.

Ultimately, the success of a food drive is only limited by imagination. If you'd like to plan a food drive to benefit DMARC's Emergency Food Pantry, we can help. Contact Jim Trotter, our Emergency Food Pantry Director, at **515-277-6969** for help getting started. 

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## Congregations

Adventure Life Reformed Church  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
Aldersgate United Methodist Women  
All Saints Catholic Church  
Altoona Christian Church  
Altoona United Methodist Church  
Ankeny Christian Church  
Ankeny Church of Christ  
Ankeny Church of the Brethren  
Ankeny Presbyterian Church  
Ankeny United Church of Christ  
Ashworth Road Baptist Church  
Basilica of St. John  
Berwick Congregational Church  
Beth El Jacob Synagogue  
Bethany Reformed Church  
Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Bondurant Christian Church  
Burns United Methodist Church  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Capitol Heights United Methodist Church  
Capitol Hill Christian Church  
Capitol Hill Lutheran Church  
Cathedral Church of St. Paul  
Central Community of Christ  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Christ Community Church  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Christ United Methodist Church,  
Des Moines  
Christ United Methodist Church, Toledo  
Christian Life Fellowship Church  
Christian Reformed Church Small Group  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints, Des Moines  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints, Urbandale  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints, Waukee  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints, WDM  
Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church  
College Avenue Christian Church  
Community of Christ  
Community of Christ Youth  
Corinthian Baptist Church  
Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church  
Covenant Christian Church  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Covenant Presbyterian Women's  
Association  
Crossroads Church  
Crossroads Fellowship Christian  
Reformed Church  
Denmark Congregational United Church  
of Christ  
Des Moines Central Community of  
Christ Church  
Des Moines Jewish Community  
School-5th Grade Hebrew  
Des Moines Mennonite Church  
Des Moines Valley Friends Meeting  
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Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Deacons

Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Women's  
Association  
Easton Place United Methodist Church  
Easton Place United Methodist Church  
Sunday School  
Echoettes Club of Glen Echo Christian  
Church  
Epworth United Methodist Church  
Faith Lutheran Church  
Faith Lutheran Men's Group  
First Baptist Church Youth  
First Baptist Church, Johnston  
First Christian Church  
First Church of Christ, Scientist  
First Congregational Church of Tempe  
(Ariz.) United Church of Christ  
First Presbyterian Church, Des Moines  
First Presbyterian Church, Grimes  
First Presbyterian Women  
First Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
First Unitarian Church  
First United Methodist Church, Ankeny  
First United Methodist Church, Des Moines  
First United Methodist Church, Grimes  
First United Methodist Women  
Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Church  
Fort Des Moines United Methodist  
Church  
Galilee Baptist Church  
Gatchel United Methodist Church  
Gatchel United Methodist Women  
Glen Echo Christian Church  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Esther Circle  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Grace Lutheran Church Martha Circle  
Grace Lutheran Women  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Grace United Methodist Women's Group  
Grand View Lutheran Church  
Grant Park Christian Church  
Greek Orthodox Church of St. George  
Heartland Presbyterian Church  
Heartland Presbyterian Women  
Heartland Presbyterian Youth  
Highland Park Christian Church  
Highland Park Lutheran Church  
Highland Park Presbyterian Church  
Highland Park Presbyterian Church  
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Lutheran Church of Hope Vacation  
Bible School  
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Maple Street Baptist Church  
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Meredith Drive Reformed Church  
Miller Memorial United Methodist  
Church  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School  
Muslim Community Organization  
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New Hope United Methodist Church  
New Hope United Methodist Women  
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Church of Christ  
Northwest Community of Christ  
Our Lady of the Americas Catholic  
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Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic  
Church  
Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
Park Avenue Christian Church  
Park Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Park Avenue Presbyterian Women's  
Association  
Pilgrim Baptist Church  
Plymouth Congregational United Church  
of Christ  
Plymouth Congregational United Church  
of Christ Frisbie Club  
Polk City United Methodist Church  
Polk City United Methodist Church  
Youth Group  
Prairie Ridge Church  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Sacred Heart Quilters  
Salem United Church of Christ  
Salvation Army Citadel Corps  
Salvation Army Temple  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
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Shiloh Baptist Church  
Simpson United Methodist Church  
Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
St. Aidan's Anglican Church  
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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
St. Anne's Episcopal Church  
St. Anthony Catholic Church  
St. Anthony Knights of Columbus  
St. Augustin Catholic Church  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
St. Catherine of Siena Student Center  
St. Francis of Assisi 7th Grade  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
St. Francis of Assisi School  
St. James Lutheran Church  
St. John & Paul Religious Education  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
St. John's United Methodist Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
St. Joseph Elementary School  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
St. Mark Lutheran Church  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Bazaar  
St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic Church  
St. Paul A.M.E. Church  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
St. Paul Presbyterian Church  
St. Peter's Council 11401 Knights of  
Columbus  
St. Pius X Altar & Rosary  
St. Pius X Catholic Church  
St. Pius X School  
St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
St. Theresa Catholic Church  
St. Theresa School  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Staves United Methodist Church  
Staves United Methodist Women's  
Association  
Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren  
Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren  
Women's Sew-ciety  
Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
The Jesus People Youth Group of  
Highland Park Lutheran Church  
Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Union Baptist Church  
Union Park Presbyterian Church  
Union Park Presbyterian Women's  
Association  
Union Park United Methodist Church  
United Church of Christ  
Unity Church of Des Moines  
Unity Lutheran Church  
Universal Unitarian Church  
Urbandale United Church of Christ  
Urbandale United Church of Christ  
Women's Fellowship  
Valley United Methodist Church  
Wakonda Christian Church  
Walnut Hills United Methodist Church  
Wellspring Community Church  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
Wesley United Methodist Women  
West Des Moines Christian Church  
West Des Moines Christian Church  
Vacation Bible School  
West Des Moines United Methodist  
Church  
West Des Moines United Methodist  
Church Women  
Westkirk Presbyterian Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Westover Baptist Church  
Westview Reformed Church  
Windsor Heights Lutheran Church  
Windsor Presbyterian Church  
Windsor United Methodist Church  
Windsor United Methodist Women  
Zion Lutheran Church

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## Organizations

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21st Century Forum  
7 Flags Fitness & Racquet Club  
80/35 Music Festival  
AARP Chapter 153  
ABWA, Des Moines Charter Chapter  
ABWA, Hawkeye Chapter  
AFGE Local 1228  
Allied/Nationwide Exec Team  
American Community Mutual Ins Co  
American Income Life  
Ankeny Holiday Gift Boutique  
Association at the Cottages of Pleasant Hill  
Aviva Information Technology (IT)  
Aviva Production Support  
Bank Iowa  
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Beaverdale Estates  
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Bingo Players at American Legion Post 659  
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Casey's General Store  
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Catholic Diocese of Des Moines  
Catholic Women's League  
Central Iowa Model A Club  
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Childserve Childcare Firefly Class  
Christe Amor Foundation  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Church of the Brethren District Office  
Church Women United  
Church World Service/CROP  
Churches of Capitol Hill  
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Dam to Dam Race  
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Des Moines Area Hunger Hike  
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Des Moines German-American Club  
Des Moines Network Breakfast Club  
Des Moines Postal Customer Council  
Des Moines Public Schools  
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DMARC Foundation  
DOVIA  
Dowling Catholic High School  
Drake All-Staff Council  
Drake Farmers Market/Neighborhood Association  
Drake Honors Program  
Dunn Chiropractic  
East High Class 1946  
Eclipsys Practice Solutions  
EJD Foundation  
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EMC Insurance Companies  
Employee and Family Resources  
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Fairgrounds Parish  
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Flynn Wright, Inc.  
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Girl Scouts of America  
Goodrich Foundation (matching gifts)  
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Greater Des Moines Community Foundation  
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Johnston High School  
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Kiwanis Club of Northwest Des Moines  
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Plymouth Place  
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Polk County 4-H  
Preceptor Pi Sorority  
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Sherman Hill Association  
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Slumberland  
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St. Augustin Grade School  
Stark Group Charitable Foundation  
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Sun Prairie Apartments  
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Swedish American Club  
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The Feinstein Foundation  
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The Irish Clan of Des Moines  
Timberline Park Neighborhood Association  
U.S. Post Office  
United Way of Central Iowa  
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Urbandale City Library  
Urbandale Lions Club  
Urbandale Middle School  
Urbandale Senior Center  
US Bancorp  
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Vavra Family Charitable Endowment IV  
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Joan Adams  
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## MAY

**May 1**  
**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**  
**"BUILDING ON OUR STORIES"**  
Join CWA for this informative program at Salem United Church of Christ beginning at noon.

**May 10**  
**LADOS MEETINGS** (Life After Death Of Spouse)  
LADOS meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church.

**May 12**  
**COMPASSION IN ACTION**  
Compassion in Action committee meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. in the DMARC conference room.

**May 21**  
**DMARC SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
Join DMARC in honoring members of the community who have shown exemplary service.

## JUNE

**June 9**  
**COMPASSION IN ACTION**  
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**June 14**  
**LADOS MEETINGS** (Life After Death Of Spouse)  
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**June 22**  
**COMPASSION IN ACTION SILENT AUCTION**  
Attend the Iowa Cubs baseball game and support DMARC's Compassion in Action program by bidding in our silent auction.

## JULY

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